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SOLOISTS WITH THE CENTRAL SCHOOL CHOIR for Sunday's Christmas concert were, left to right, row one, Jane Ketchen, Carol Chase, Winston Wetmore, Lydia Eccles and Deborah Giles. Row two, James Cowdery, Melissa Sherman, Donald Coleman and William Rees. (Cole)

Board Pace Slacks In Holiday Season

Land-Taking Suit Papers Served At Monday Meeting

Setting a record for brevity, the Board of Selectmen held a 20-minute public meeting Monday and then went into a budget conference to continue preparations for Town Meeting.

The Selectmen were in a holiday mood which was only momentarily dispelled by the abrupt arrival of a deputy sheriff with legal notification of an impending civil suit.

Charles T. Canto served each of the four Board members present with papers on the suit brought in a dispute over payment for the Manning property taken by eminent domain in the Pomps Pond area.

The town voted in 1963 to acquire the property for $10,000, but owners are dissatisfied with the sum and negotiations have failed to bring a settlement. The case will now go to court.

Filing were Mervyn M. Manning, Anne Louise McKeon, Ruth Whitehill, Theodore Manning, Frederick W. Manning, and Miriam Manning, Eunice Haskell, Macy C. Howard, Charlotte M. Abercrombie and Maude D. B. Illam. They are represented by Atty. Halbert W. Dow.

Town officials have also been notified that a suit is being brought by a Lovejoy Rd. resident claiming damages in a land taking for the widening of that street.

Suing is Irving L. Newman, 133 Lovejoy Rd.

Town Manager Richard Bowen attempted to call the Board together for a meeting Dec. 30 to consider a liquor license transfer, but settled for rescheduling the vote for the Jan. 4 meeting when members indicated they would be unavailable for a holiday week meeting.

Thomas F. Branco and Gaetano F. Branco, of Branco's Village Superette, 54 Haverhill St. have

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GARBAGE PILE-UP WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Garbage collections in Andover have been delayed since Friday due to the death of Albert Fiorante, 65 Adams Ave., Methuen. Mr. Fiorante operated the town's sanitation service.

Town Manager Richard Bowen said Tuesday that the Fiorante family has resumed collections and should be back on schedule by next week. He urged residents to await their turn with patience.

Board Clears 1965 Licenses

Alcoholic beverage, common victuallers, club, inn, lodging and auto licenses renewed by the Board of Selectmen for 1965, with the exception of two acted upon Monday, (see Page 1) are included in the following list:

Alcoholic Beverages

Andover Associates, Inc., Canterbury St., Edward J. Donahue, manager.

Andover Inn, Chapel Ave., Lily Dumont, manager.

Hoffman's Lunch, Inc. d/b/a/ Central Cafe, Victor DeGregorio, manager, Post Office Ave.

Fred's Lunch, Inc. d/b/a/ Anchors Aweigh Restaurant, 19 Essex St., Lewis S. Clement, manager.

Driscoll's Package Store, Inc., 42 Park St., Paul D. Carey, manager.

Franz Package Store, Inc., 185 North Main St., George A. Franz, manager.

Emil A. Blanchet, d/b/a/ Ballardvale Market, 325 Andover St.

James J. Sullivan, Inc., Essex St., George K. Durant, manager.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 40 Park St., James Coleman, manager.

Andover 1078, Inc., Osgood St.,

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HOLY SEASON IS THEME OF COVER

The cover photograph, the work of Frank Leone, Jr., 44 William St., was taken from an original wood carving by Haus Heinzeller acquired by Leone on a recent European trip.

The carving was done in Oberammergau, Germany, where every ten years the people of the village stage the internationally known Passion Play.

CAROL SINGING

Members of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship of West Church visited the homes of a number of shut-in members and friends and sang carols to them Sunday. Following the caroling the group enjoyed a get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Porter of Lowell St. Mr. William Moldt, a choir member led the carolers.

Architects For School To Take A Fresh Tack

Architects for the proposed new high school will start the new year with a clean drawing board, working from the idea of a "flexible instructional facility" outward.

Attempts to alter previous plans to eliminate a formal auditorium, as decreed by Town Meeting, but provide an area large enough for at least one full class to congregate have complicated the school building problem.

School administrators would have settled for a cafeteria with modified stage, but the School Building Assistance Commission this week black-balled that suggestion.

The basic objection of William Black, SBAC advisor, to the multiple-use cafeteria is that the agency's experience has shown such facilities to be unsatisfactory for schools as large as that planned for Andover. Slated for construction now is a 1,200 school expandable to 1,800. Plans are to construct an auditorium when the addition becomes necessary in approximately five years.

The SBAC did approve this week a 702 sq. ft. room size, with continued reservations as to its desirability. Black expressed the view that a room this size, for 30 pupils, will not be adequate to handle any evolution in educational requirements.

Town Manager Richard Bowen reports that the 702 measurement was arrived at by laying out "rooms" that size at Andover High School to see how managable they could be.

The 702 figure is one for net area, and not too far from the net room size at the present high school, Bowen said. The regulation classroom in the present school is 756 sq. ft., according to the manager, but when projections (cupboards, radiators etc.) are eliminated the net area is closer 716 sq. ft.

Hopes are now that the architects, starting with the idea of a cluster of large group instructional areas

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Mats each day at 1:50.

ERICKSON'S SALARY HIKED TO $16,200

A $700 raise has been budgeted for Supt. Edward I. Erickson by the School Committee.

Following a closed door session last week, Committee Chairman John S. Sullivan reported the scheduled increase. Erickson's present salary is $15,500.

Mrs. Elka Kniepkamp and her son of Chicago, Ill., are enjoying the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain Rd.

Merry Christmas

STEVE'S BARBER SHOP
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SPEEDY MEETING FINISHES YEAR

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applied for a transfer of the wine and malt beverage license now held by Arthur O. Shurtleff, Jr.

While in sessions the Board:

- Received and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Virginia Hammond, long-time member and secretary of the Planning Board who accompanied her husband to Spain earlier this year for a Phillips Academy student study tour. Her absence has left the five-member board short handed.
- Received the resignation of Fire Lt. Raymond LaRosa who has been on leave since he accepted a Civil Defense Post as consultant to the federal CD director in Area One, based at Harvard Mass.
- Approved a request from Andover 1078, Inc. (Knights of Columbus) for permission to install a coin-operated pool table for member use at its Osgood St. headquarters.
- Approved issuance of a common victuallers license to Edward Romeo, Fieldstones and of a club license for the Lanam Club, Inc.
- Cleared requests for extension of one hour's time on dancing and bar facilities for New Year's Eve at Indian Ridge Country Club and at the headquarters of Andover 1078, Inc., Osgood St.
- Accepted the recommendation of Building Inspector Arthur Peatman that operators of the Foster gravel pit be given until April 20 (after a thaw) to complete improvements at the pit. The Foster permit was granted earlier this year with the stipulation that certain conditions should be met by Dec. 28, Peatman reported, however, that he saw sufficient improvement to warrant a time extension. Town Manager Richard Bowen concurred.

Christmas Seal Collections Up

So far this season Andover residents, unlike those of most other Essex County communities, have given more in Christmas Seal donations than they did in 1963.

Andover donations at last report totaled $3,517.60, some $104 more than was given last year.

Though only nine communities have thus far reported topping totals raised in the previous year, most appeared within striking distance of at least matching their 1963 giving record.

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Elderly Cheered By Scout Singing

To cheer patients at the Randolph and Cole Nursing Homes, Girl Scouts in Troop 485, St. Augustine's School, sang traditional carols this week.

In the troop are: Kathryn Albee, Janice Bourdelais, Eileen Brennen, Patricia Duff, Clare Gamache, Marie Gamache, Joyce Gaudet, Kathleen Harding, Jill Harter, Debra Hartford, Mary Ann Hyder, Janis James, Joan Kiley, Cathy LaRochelle, Loretta Luceri, Dianne Lucy, Mary Ellen Lucy, Eileen McAndrew, Terese McAndrew, Mary Moriarty, Ann O'Neill, Pauline Schadlick, Gayle Smith, Margaret Smith, and Susan Sullivan. Troop leaders are Mrs. Robert Lucy, Mrs. Lawrence O'Neill and Mrs. Jules Gamache.

Piano Pupils Have Musicale

Mrs. Joseph A. Luceri, 8 Suncrest Rd., presented her piano pupils at an afternoon Christmas musicale in her home Wednesday.

The students played traditional Christmas selections for their mothers and sisters who were special guests.

Participating were Kathy Cornwell, Karen Erickson, Joyce Fichera, Virginia Fleming, Debbie Furey, Kathy Hamilton, Katie Hanst, Margie Hanst, Celeste Medici, Toni Medici, Kaki Medici and Lori and Lisa Luceri.

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Club Decorates For Hospitals

Members of the Garden Club Hospital Service Committee met to prepare Christmas greens for the Veterans' Hospital in Bedford, winding up a year of month-by-month service to the patients.

Working at the home of Mrs. James H. Hart were Mrs. Leonard F. Lawrence, Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, and non-committee members including Mrs. Lyman Appleton, Mrs. Harry M. Godden, Jr. and Mrs. Christy Robinson.

Gathering Friday to decorate a tree in the lobby of the Lamprey Building at Lawrence General Hospital were these club members: Mrs. Harold O. Nadler, chairman, Mrs. George S. Francis, Mrs. Charles P. Howe, Mrs. Philip K. Ryder, Mrs. George V. West and Mrs. Jason C. Wright.

SENIORS PLAN PLAY

Final selection of a play and casting for the annual Senior Class performance will begin immediately after the Christmas recess.

A committee is currently considering various scripts from dramatic houses and, under the direction of John Boyle, will make a choice for the April 30 presentation.

MATH MEET COMING

In January the Math Club at Andover High School will be host to the Math League.

Attending will be students from nearby high schools.

Officers of the AHS club are Marc Newman, president; Roy Reynolds, vice president; Judith Kane, secretary. Joseph Shea is advisor.

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The Essex County Health Association will award a limited number of scholarships from its Pettingill Scholarship Fund to physicians in its area. Continuing a practice started several years ago, the Association will accept applications from doctors with a special interest in respiratory diseases for a course to be held March 22-26 at Boston City Hospital for the 15th successive year.

The course, "The Measurement of Pulmonary Function in Health and Disease," is designed to acquaint physicians with methods used in the evaluation of pulmonary function. Sponsors of the course are the medical schools of Boston University, Harvard University, Tufts University; the Harvard School of Public Health, the Massachusetts Health League and the Massachusetts Thoracic Society.

Physicians should make scholarship applications now, to the Essex County Health Association. 222 Cabot Street, Beverly.

Marion Doyle R.N. of New York City, a former Lawrencian, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. William R. O'Reilly, 93 Central St.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

A turkey dinner was served Wednesday to 25 members and friends of the Woman's Union of West Church.

Gifts were exchanged for the Christmas meeting and a devotional service and business session held. Fellowship Hall was decorated for the occasion by members of the Evening Circle.

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Obituaries . . .

ROGER M. LENFEST

A brief illness claimed the life of Roger M. Lenfest, 44, 20 Flint Cir. Dec. 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell.

Lenfest, the father of nine, graduated from Boston University just six years ago at the age of 38. He was assistant director of systems and research for the Boston & Maine Railroad, and a resident of Andover for the past 18 years.

Born in Gonic, N. H., he was a graduate of Rochester, N. H. high school, a veteran of World War II, having served with the 11th Airborne Division in the Pacific theater, and a member of Andover chapter, 18, DAV.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Capless; eight sons, Roger, John, Patrick, Francis, Timothy, Brian, Kevin and William Lenfest, all of Andover; a daughter, Mary Kathleen of Andover; his father, Harry N. Lenfest of Gonic, N. H.; three brothers, Harry, William and Charles, all of Rochester, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Krueger of Lebanon, N. H. and Gwendolyn, wife of Richard Horne of Gonic, N. H.; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held today with a high Mass of requiem in St. Peter's Church, Rutland, Vt. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Rutland.

ARTHUR G. SCHWARZENBERG

Arthur G. Schwarzenberg, 126 Salem St., manager of sales and service for William McNiece & Son, Inc. of Philadelphia, Pa. died of a heart seizure Dec. 21 while on a business trip in Riverside, N. J.

A native of Lawrence, he worked at one time for Bolton-Emerson Co., Inc., owner of the Philadelphia concern, for 29 years. He had served as manager of the Emerson Division, assistant to the sales manager, manager of customer sales, and manager of the Machine Knife Division.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

His survivors include his wife, Violet (Mock) Schwarzenberg; twin sons, Arthur G., Jr. of North Andover and Allan E. of Andover; two sisters, Mabel, wife of Raymond Murgatroyd of Clearwater, Fla. and Anna, wife of Phillip Blades of Lynn; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held Dec. 23 at Graham Funeral Home, Woburn, with Rev. Alfred Coons, minister of the Woburn First Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn.

WILLIAM HOLDEN

Of interest locally is the death of William Holden, a former Andover resident. Mr. Holden died Dec. 19, in Malden where he had lived for the past 40 years.

Born in Andover, he was a graduate of Phillips Academy. He was a veteran of World War I and a former member of St. Matthews Lodge, Andover. Mr. Holden worked with a Malden bank.

Surviving are his wife, Voira, one son Carlton of Lynnfield and three grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday from Sprague Funeral Home, Malden.

MRS. EDITH COLANTINE

Ending a long illness, Mrs. Edith (Fitzgerald) Colantino, 48, wife of Dr. George Colantino, 250 North Main St., died Dec. 16 at New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Industrialist Is Dead At 70

Charles D. McDuffie, 70, Andover textile industrialist, died Dec. 20 at Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, following a short illness.

Mr. McDuffie, who lived at 19 School St., was president of the Lincoln Mills of Alabama and the Manchester Worsted Mill, Manchester, N. H. He was former president of the William L. Barrell Co. of Boston, and at one time was superintendent of the Everett Mills in Lawrence.

Though born in Lawrence, Oct. 10, 1894, he had lived in Andover for the past 24 years.

Mr. McDuffie was a Veteran of World War I in which he served as an infantry lieutenant. He was president of the Lawrence Home for the Aged, a director of the Broadway Savings Bank, a member of the Harvard Club of Boston; the Boston Athenaeum; St. Andrew's Society of New York City, a member and former president of the Andover Historical Society, a member of the North Andover Country Club, the Monday Night Club of Lawrence, and Christ Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katharine (Seldon) McDuffie; one daughter, Miss Sarah W. McDuffie, of Fairbanks, Alaska; two sons, Charles H. of Bedford Village, N. Y. and Frederic C. McDuffie, of Jackson, Miss.; one sister, Mrs. Antiss M. Bowser of Lawrence; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. J. Edison Pike, rector, efficiating. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lawrence Home for the Aged.

She was born in Malden and had lived in Andover for the past eight years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister Mrs. Mary Looney of Andover; two brothers, John F. Fitzgerald of Reading and Edward Fitzgerald of Malden.

The funeral was held Monday at the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, Everett with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Malden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Fund.

Building Lags Since November

After an impressive November, Andover construction slacked off in the first fifteen days of December.

Only three homes, valued at $44,000, were scheduled and permits issued for additions and alterations were for a low $15,000.

New homes permits went to Robert Strong, Harold Parker Rd., Lot 9, dwelling, $11,000; Paul Warren, 148 Shawsheen Rd., dwelling, $15,000; Winchester Dev. Corp., 1 Archer Ln., dwelling-gar., $18,000.

Permits for additions and alterations were issued to:

Don Larson, 74 Spring Grove Rd., enc. breezeway & extend kitchen, $1,500; Harold Whitworth, 31 Foster Cir., add dormer, $1,500; Lincoln Fuge, 10 Porter Rd., Remod. Kit., $700; Gerald Lewis, Nutmeg Ln., add to living room, $2,500; John McArdle, Jr., 47 Central St., repair shingles, $2,000; Simeone's Drugs, 6 Main St., inter. & exter. alt., $1,800; Town of Andover, Off Woburn & Abbot Streets, int. alt. recr. lodge, $5,000.

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Reading Expert Working With Northeastern Center

Helen Shannon, reading consultant for Andover elementary schools, is a member of a team working to collect, organize, edit, evaluate and spread information on reading and language skills through a center established at Northeastern University.

She is one of four specialists working in the area of elementary programs while other teams concern themselves with secondary school programs, phonics, research, workshops, grouping and the exceptionally handicapped.

The center idea is an outgrowth of the decision by Massachusetts teachers that 1,300 heads are better than one in solving the reading problems of school children. It has already begun to function as a clearing house for ideas on how to bring reading up to the level required by this knowledge-filled space age.

Dr. Melvin Howards, of Northeastern, who supervises the operation of the new center, explains that the members, including reading supervisors and specialists, principals and classroom teachers, have banded together to compile. a vast reservoir of remedial reading methods.

Information on reading instruction and improvement methodology being employed by each of the school systems is being provided to the center by each of the 1,300 affiliated reading instructors.

Dr. Howards anticipates that the number of Massachusetts teachers affiliated with the program will swell to more than 3,000 when the existence of the center becomes widely known.

One of the initially successful functions of the center has been to assist school systems with reading improvement problems to gain information on how others have solved the same or similar problems, the N. U. professor notes.

This eliminates much unnecessary expenditure of time and money and duplication of effort, he says.

"Massachusetts' reading supervisors have been operating in their own direction without communicating with each other for too long," asserts Dr. Howards, who is director of Northeastern's Center for Reading Improvement.

The new information program will make it possible for its affiliated teachers to keep a close check on the progress and results of a number of innovations in reading instruction going on in the state, including use of phonetic alphabets, paired instruction of illiterates, and use of reading machines, tachistoscopes and controlled readers.

Plans are being made for the organization to eventually set up a team of teachers to visit various school systems on request to look over methods being employed and to give general evaluations on the results.

Operation of the reading information center is presently being supported by Northeastern University and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

If you are not yet a seat-belt user, winter is a good time to get them installed. Use them for safety's sake!

RESIDENT ENTERTAINS

John Wright, 131 Main St., and a member of Clan Johnston, entertained employees of J. H. Horn & Co., Lawrence, recently with Scotch and Highland dances.

Wright came to Andover two and one half years ago from his native Scotland. He is now teaching a course in folk dancing for teenagers of the South Church PF.

MAGAZINE SUBJECT

The September slaying of Irvin Hilton, co-manager of an Andover filling station, is the subject of a 5,000 word article and photo report published in the January issue of Official Dectective.

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TRIMMING THE TREE with decorations made by children enrolled at West Parish Church Nursery School are three members of the pre-school class, Brenda Barron, 4, of 73 Bellevue Rd.; Ellen Wilkinson, 4, of 96 Cross St.; and Willene Van Blair, 4, 95 High Plain Rd. (Bretts)

Hang Onto The Old Tree., Get Your Money's Worth

Home gardeners have found good use for a Yule tree after Christmas.

First they cut off the boughs, says Dr. Philip L. Rusden tree researcher. Smaller branches are placed curved ends up around plantings or on garden beds when the ground is exposed. This serves as a mulch, reducing thermal fluctuation and preventing plants from frost heaving.

Next, larger branches are used to build teepee-like protection over hybrid azaleas, laurel, cotoneaster and other tender shrubs. These lean-tos, properly anchored and allowing air space between the protection and the plants themselves, serve as shields against winter burn and sun scald.

Discarded Christmas trees may also be used as protection and shelter around large boxwood and rhododendron. But these should be well anchored so they will not crush the plantings or blow away.

Needles of a yule tree can be stripped and spread beneath azalea, rhododendron, laurel, andromeda and other acid-loving shrubs.

Still another after-holiday use of a Christmas tree is to erect it as a backyard bird feeder. A fir may retain its needles all winter outdoors. Suet can be hung from the branches of the tree to attract such meateaters as nuthatches, brown creepers, chicadees and jays. Peanut butter may be a good substitute if you have no suet.

A feeding shelf even may be erected on such a tree. Then a mixture of seed can be offered the vegetable eaters such as finches, cardinals, song sparrows, tree sparrows and juncos. Chicadees, jays and nuthatches like sunflower seeds. Once you start a bird cafeteria in the winter, keep it up, and provide the feathered visitors with water.

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At this time, may we raise our voice with the rest... to wish YOU the very best.

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ENACTING THE NATIVITY SCENE, students at West School participated in the annual Christmas pageant prior to the holiday recess. The entire cast surrounds the principal figures, Kristy Kenney as Mary and Richard Haag who portrayed Joseph. (Bretts)

HOLIDAY HOLDOVERS

In the year A.D. 601, when Pope Gregory I sent missionaries to convert the pagans, he wisely instructed them to allow converts to transfer the harmless features of pagan winter celebrations into the spiritual fabric of the Christmas observance. Mistletoe, the Yule log and the Wassail bowl are examples. In the 8th century, the missionary Boniface may have started the Christmas tree tradition when he persuaded the Teutons to accept an evergreen decorated in honor of the Christ Child and do away with worship of Odin's sacred oak.

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in mind, can manage to locate these spaces where they may be merged and at the same time be as proximate as possible to the offices of department heads, other instruction areas etc. which were considered in the original planning.

With the Sept. 1966 deadline now out the window, the pressure has been relieved and Building Chairman Robert McIntyre said this week that a step-by-step approach to creating the building will be taken.

No new target date for the school's opening has been reported, nor has any recent mention been made of the possibility of double sessions.

DENTAL HYGIENIST COUNCIL SPEAKER

Miss Augusta Breck, Dental Hygienist for the Andover School system was guest speaker at a recent meeting sponsored by the New England Dairy and Food Council, for over 70 elementary school teachers.

Miss Breck described the procedure for regular dental check-up for the some 4,700 children in the Andover schools, and emphasized the importance of parental responsibility in follow-up with professional dental care as well as daily care at home.

Science Rates With Students

National emphasis on science has apparently stimulated Andover High School students to take a new look at the subject.

The school's Science Club has its largest and most active membership in years, according to faculty advisor Mrs. Frederick Polgreen.

The group meets bi-weekly after school, undertaking many projects. They have heard a variety of speakers including Stanley Bozun of Northeastern University, and lecturers from Merrimack College.

George Muller heads the student organization. Carol Brightman is vice president, Ann Christopher, corresponding secretary and Sharon Briggs, recording secretary.

GIFT – SUBSCRIPTION

Fire Log

The fire department answered the following calls between Dec. 15 and 22.

December 21 - 5 McKenny Cir., George Blaine, honest mistake; Main St.

Andover Book Store, honest mistake.

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PERSONAL

William DeHart a student at Defiance College in Ohio is spending the Christmas recess at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William DeHart of Arthur Rd.

Christmas
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To all persons interes
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A petition has been pre
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ADAMS and MARY ELLI
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JOHN J. COSTELLO,
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101 Amesbury Street
Lawrence, Mass.

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SPREADING CHEER at Lawrence General Hospital is the 40&8 Santa Claus seen here in the children's ward with, left to right, Stafford Lindsay, past chairman of the state organization and national child welfare chairman, Mrs. Edith Batcheller, Nurse Nancy Whitworth and Burton Batcheller, Jr. of 81 Center St. The 40&8 is the fun organization of the American Legion. (Cole)

"Salty" Issues Holiday Wishes

U. S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall issued this week his annual Christmas Statement. It is reprinted here in full.

"In this joyful holiday season all our thoughts turn to our loved ones and to our religious heritage.

"We think of the day by day effort men have made throughout the world to bring about greater human understanding. The great churches and religious bodies of all nations have led the way in the surge forward to the blessings of freedom and hope for the future.

"Here at home we think of the efforts being made for greater understanding and equal opportunity for all citizens of the United States, of whatever background, race, color or creed.

"As we remember these things with gratitude, let us also think of the peoples of the world whose religion is forbidden them, whose way of life is restricted and who must ask their government for a permit to visit relatives in some other part of their nation. Let us not forget the refugees in many countries of the world who have been displaced by new regimes from the atheistic Communist world who have taken over their nations.

"Let us remember the men of our nation and others who stand on the outposts of freedom at the Berlin Wall, who are fighting in Viet Nam and the Congo, who man the naval patrols off the coast of Formosa, and who serve in the Embassies, Consulates and military posts across the world.

"At home we thank the men and women who keep our nation going in its peaceful pursuits, the guardians of our peace and all others who bring families together at Christmas time. While we each give thanks in our own way as we enjoy the holidays, let us remember that we have much to be grateful for, and that we have a real responsibility to others who have less than we."

Use non-burning Christmas tree decorations.

LEGAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281695

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ROBERT WILLIAMS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HELEN W. ADAMS and MARY ELLIS, both of Andover in the County of Essex praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1964, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Third day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch
101 Amesbury Street
Lawrence, Mass. 10-17-24

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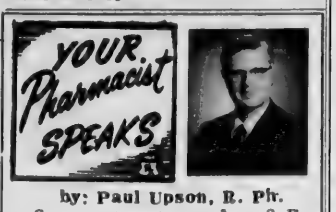

by: Paul Upson, R. Ph.

So you are a sun lover? For what it is worth, we might point out that skin cancer is said to result from the accumulative effect of sunlight over a long period of time. Fair-skinned people, of course, are most susceptible, but even those genetically most susceptible seldom fall victim for the reason that excessive exposure to the sun is simply too painful.

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MERRIMACK DANCE DEC. 26

Richard L. Godsey '54 and Lawrence P. Morrisroe '51, both of Andover, are on the committee for the Merrimack College Alumni Association's annual Yuletide Dance to be held Dec. 26 at Hillview Country Club, North Reading.

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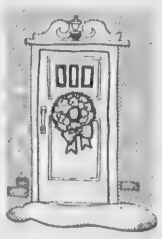

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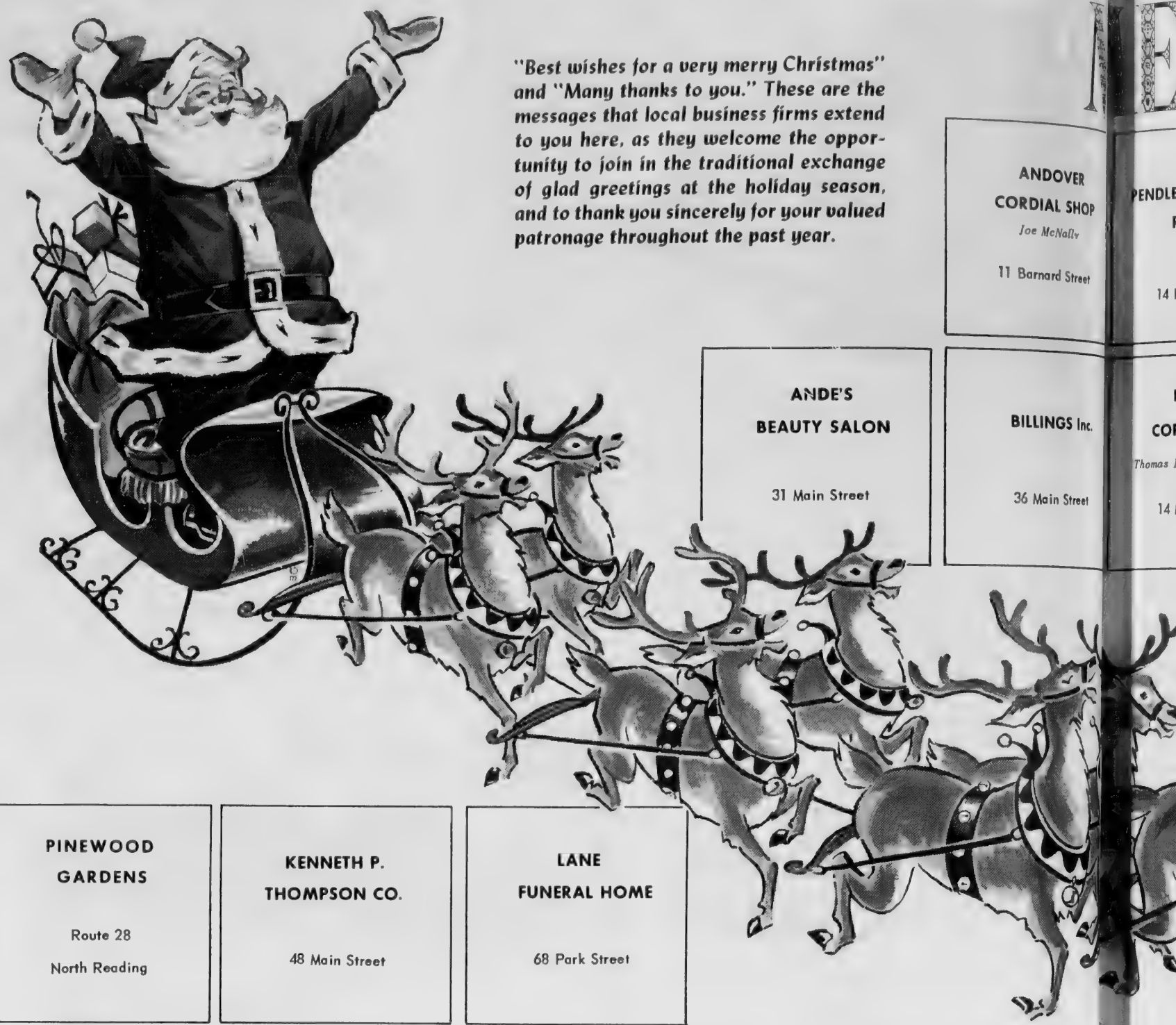

"Best wishes for a very merry Christmas" and "Many thanks to you." These are the messages that local business firms extend to you here, as they welcome the opportunity to join in the traditional exchange of glad greetings at the holiday season, and to thank you sincerely for your valued patronage throughout the past year.

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Townsman Editorials

Christmas Attitude

The bleating of many Christians at this time of year about what has happened to Christmas is now as traditional as holly and mistletoe.

It is something of an annual shock to be confronted with tasteless TV toy commercials, chubby Santas mixing cocktails on greeting cards and the tawdry "decorations" that some string up to celebrate the birth of a belief that has defied national borders and language barriers to influence the course of history.

But there is nothing wrong with Christmas, not at the core. It's message of peace and good will should comfort and encourage men of all faiths who strive toward deep understanding.

To those Christians who demean a holiday shot through with secularism, the late Peter Marshall, former chaplain to the U.S. Congress, offered a persuasive personal challenge:

"Let's not give way to cynicism and mutter that Christmas has become commercialised.

"It never will be--unless you let it be.

"Your Christmas is not commercialized, unless you have commercialized it.

"Let's not succumb to the sophistication that complains: "Christmas belongs only to the children." That shows you have never understood Christmas at all, for the older you get, the more it means, if you know what it means.

"Christmas, though forever young, grows old along with us.

"Have you been saying, "I just can't seem to feel the Christmas spirit this year? As a confession of lack of faith, it is rather significant.

"You are saying that you feel no joy that Jesus came into the world . . .

"You are confessing that His presence in the world is not a reality to you . . ."

Those who give in to the traditions of Christmas will not have to worry about catching the spirit of the season, Marshall said---it will catch them.

And when it does, he predicted, "You will remember what Christmas means----The beginning of Christianity . .

"The way of Him Who was born a Babe in Bethlehem."

Memorial Hall Library

Coming Events

DECEMBER

25 Christmas. Library closed.

30 Ballardvale, Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.
Ballardvale branch open 2 to 5 and 6 to 8.

31 Main library open 10 to 1.
Children's room open 10 to 1.
Ballardvale branch closed all day.

JANUARY

5 Teddy Bears, 10 a.m. in the Children's room.
Great Books, 7:30 p.m. St. Augustine's Confessions, Bks. I to VIII.

12 Squirrels, 10 a.m. in the Children's room.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Yes, from all of us connected with Memorial Hall Library to all of you: greetings of the season and may it be a joyous one for each of you.

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Your library columnist appreciates your comments, which have been generous. The next column will appear early in January.

Meantime we should like you to know our fondest wish for sixty-five is a year of happy browsing and borrowing for each of you.

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December, 1889

Mrs. Edward Sulkoski won the large guess cake this week, which was at St. Augustine's fair. She guessed the exact weight, 10 3/4 lbs.

Will Ledwell, formerly employed by J. M. Bean, will go to Altamonte, Fla. to take charge of the tonsorial rooms in the hotel of which Mr. Carter is proprietor.

George Smith was the recipient of a gold chain and charm from the clerks at Smith & Mannings' and other friends who called at his home on High St. Friday, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday. His father also presented him with a gold watch.

Jas. Hudson, Jr. and Jas. Coates captured one of the white rabbits loosened by the Gun Club two years ago.

If, as we wish all our readers a Merry Christmas, we may make a suggestion, it would be that they all should, as far as possible, make a tour through our shops and stores before going out of town and see if they can't purchase just the present they want, just as cheap, and thus avoid the terrible crowds now thronging the cities.

50 Years Ago — December, 1914

J. Everett Collins is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Henry W. Barnard is making glad the hearts of the many tenants of the Barnard property by the gift of a fine Vermont turkey to each family for Christmas.

Rather a striking list sent out showing the honor role boys at Phillips for the past term; not quite as many Andover boys as we would have liked in it, but peculiarly striking for the number of Chinese boys included in both grades. The United States says these men shall not become citizens and at this very moment a piece of legislation is alive in the National Congress attempting to control proper methods of exclusion. They come here to be educated, to study, to mix themselves with the pick of America's young manhood and out of 550 selected for high rank in the first term, 35 boys make up the chosen list. Out of the 35, five are special students from the "Land of Undesirables." A pretty significant commentary upon the present trend in legislation, and upon the point of view which makes such a trend possible.

25 Years Ago — December, 1939

Thousands of gallons of water poured over the floors and out through the walls and roof of the Bradlee mill property Sunday night when a water line burst. The chief damage was to the stock of companies making rubber goods, adhesive and shoe tapes and macaroni.

A petition has been presented asking legal action against the Andover Playhouse Bank Night on the grounds that it is "morally unjust practice of chance." Theater Manager Samuel Resnick has stated that it has been ruled in other cases "not a lottery" and that nobody loses anything by it, since the patrons merely pay the usual price for seeing the show.

Miss Esther Elliott of Summer St. gave Christmas readings in the women's and children's ward of the Beverly hospital last Thursday afternoon.

John Leitch, a student at Admiral Billard College at New London, Conn. is enjoying the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Leitch.

Mrs. E. C. Edmands and son, midshipman E. John Edmands of the U. S. Naval Academy, who is home on Christmas leave, spent the holiday weekend at York Beach, Me.

10 Years Ago — December, 1954

Trustees of Memorial Hall Library are having plans made for proposed additions to the present building which would give greater facilities for service to the townspeople.

The School Committee at a special meeting adopted a budget of $599,992 for 1955 and also voted to adopt a proposed new salary schedule for teachers effective

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The Ballad Of Befana

AN EPIPHANY LEGEND

Befana the Housewife, scrubbing her pane,
Saw three old sages ride down the lane,
Saw three gray travellers pass her door –
Gaspar, Balthazar, Melchior.

"Where journey you, sirs?" she asked of them.
Balthazar answered, "To Bethlehem,

For we have news of a marvelous thing.
Born in a stable is Christ the King."

"Give Him my welcome!"
Then Gaspar smiled,
"Come with us, mistress, to greet the Child."

"Oh, happily, happily would I fare,
Were my dusting through and I'd polished the stair."

Old Melchior leaned on his saddle horn.
"Then send but a gift to the small Newborn."

"Oh, gladly, gladly I'd send Him one,
Were the hearthstone swept and my weaving done.

"As soon as ever I've baked my bread,
I'll fetch Him a pillow for His head,
And a coverlet too," Befana said.

"When the rooms are aired and the linen dry,
I'll look at the Babe."
But the Three rode by.

She worked for a day and a night and a day,
Then, gifts in her hands, took up her way.
But she never could find where the Christ Child lay

And still she wanders at Christmastide,
Houseless, whose house was all her pride,

Whose heart was tardy, whose gifts were late;
Wanders, and knocks at every gate,
Crying, "Good people, the bells begin!
Put off your toiling and let love in."

Phyllis McGinley

Celebration

All the prophecies of Antiquity did not suffice
to herald this Night: all the hymns sung in its praise did close
to the silence and the tension in which Shepherds and Kings knelt down–,
just as not one of us has ever been able to declare
the mass of experience that happened to him during this wondrous Night.

Rainer Maria Rilke

MOST ORIGINAL of the decorated doorways entered in the Andover Garden Club's Christmas competition is this snowflake of cones and pods created by Mrs. Jerald J. Hartrich, 6 Johnson Rd. (Bretts)

Garden Club Members Decorate Home Doorways

Judges for the annual Andover Garden Club Christmas decorating competition made their rounds Saturday and awarded top prizes in all three divisions to Andover women.

A six-pointed snowflake constructed of cone petals and milk weed pods was the focal point for a design that won the "Most Original" prize for Mrs. Jerald J. Hartrich, 6 Johnson Rd. The star was against a blue background and flanked by dark blue velvet ribbons and clusters of small greens.

Mrs. Richard I. Anderson, 4 Appletree Ln. took first prize in Group Two, for designs composed primarily of natural materials. At each side of her doorway she had hung wreaths of cones, nuts and pods along side door-height bands of the same materials. The composition was sprayed white and sprinkled with glitter.

Of the designs created for judging while lighted, that of Mrs. David C. Anderson, 19 Karlton Cir. drew top honors. Mrs. Anderson arranged a stylized tree adorned with butterflies and purple satin balls against her deep-tone doorway.

Other prizes were awarded as follows:

Group One - second place, Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey, 13 Summer St. for a traditional scene with Santa resting on a deacons' bench, a Christmas tree and unusual ornaments; third prize - Mrs. William Kurth, 204 Chestnut St., matched topiary trees at both front and rear entrances of the house.

Honorable mention: Mrs. William W. Kurth, 136 Salem St., North Andover; Mrs. Richard C. Parsons, 96 Abbot St.; Mrs. George F. Redman, 234 Highland Rd.; Mrs. Joseph A. Sapienza, 49 Cheever Cir.

Group Two - second place, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Jr., 71 Central St. for a white storm door outlined with a rope of green pine and centered with a square arrangement of cones, nuts and artificial fruit; third place, Mrs. Phillip K. Ryder, 186 Chestnut St. for her use of a white pine wreath, pine roping, a birch log on a saw horse and a trimmed lantern post in good composition.

Honorable mention: Mrs. Charles P. Howe, 142 Hidden Rd.

Group Three - second place, Mrs. Francis H. McCabe, 6 Argyle St., for window lights in profusion surrounding a della robia wreath on the front door and a ball of greens and red rucus hung from a lamp post; third place, Mrs. John D. Phillips, 12 Rolling Ridge Rd. for a pine wreath, coal hod of pine and unusual lighting used in good balance.

Honorable mention: Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne, 19 Canterbury St.; Mrs. William Endicott, 100 Great Pond Rd., North Andover; Mrs. S. J. Hoffman, 28 Hidden Rd.; Mrs. Robert Lange, 108 Pine St.; Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, 58 Osgood St., North Andover; and Mrs. John C. Young, 25 Coolidge Rd.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Joseph Robertson, president of the Lawrence Garden Club, Mrs. George Lybrand, president of the Spade and Trowel Garden Club and Miss Helen Tewksbury of the Andover club.

Chairman for the event was Mrs. Kenneth A. McKusick who was assisted by Mrs. John R. D. McClintock.

Club president, Mrs. Ralph Hill, points out that the decorated doorways will be on view through the holiday season.

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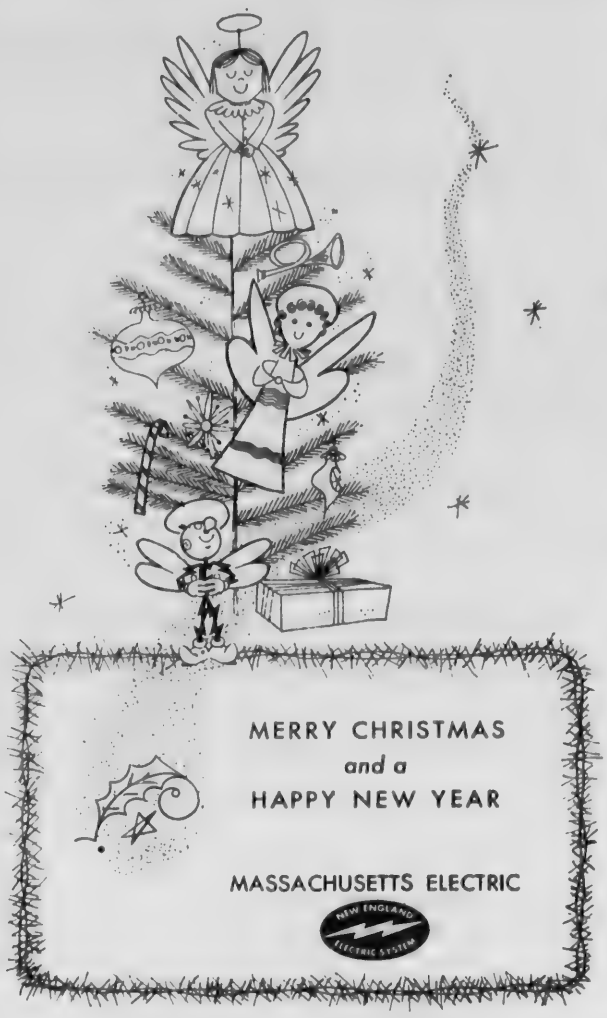

RAISING THEIR VOICES in the traditional music of the holiday season are fifth grade students at Shawsheen School who presented the final pre-holiday assembly. Taking the role of Mary is Pam Caverly and Larry Sloan plays Joseph. (Bretts)

Merwyn Darby of Clark Rd. is a patient at the Mass. General Hospital, Boston.

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Shawsheen Has Varied Program

In an auditorium hung with greens, youngsters in Mrs. Margaret Fingleton's fifth grade presented the pre-holiday assembly at Shawsheen School.

Poems and illustrated songs, the manger scene and carol singing were on the program.

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal, extended Christmas greetings to the student body. Music for the program was directed by Mrs. Miriam McArdle, director of music for Andover schools and she was accompanied on melody bells by Joey Cox and Robert Battles.

Announcers for the performance were Donna Fair and Janet Schirner, while Larry Sloan and Pam Caverly appeared in the nativity scene.

Others participating were: Gary Anderson, Brian Champy, Michael Charewicz, Louisa Clark, Arthur Danforth, Beth Dennett, Gary Fraser, Brian Goldman, Cindy Gower, Mark Gulezian, Michael Hanlon, Karen Henderson, Debra Klempa, Sandra Licciardello, Ellen McGovern, John Ramsdell, Gary Smith, Robert Suter, Michael Waldron.

James J. Sheehan, 6 Memorial Cir. is a member of the new Northeastern University freshman indoor track squad.

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Pack Party Draws Crowd

Den 6 boys conducted the opening ceremonies for the annual Cub Scout Christmas Party of Pack 75 held last weekend at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A large group of Cubs and their families attended.

Participating were Jeffrey Fuller, Stephen Korba, Peter Lucier, David Doyle, Patrick Doyle, William Boland and William Gonya.

A Christmas skit was presented by Den 2 with roles played by James O'Neil, David Ashton, Paul Junior, Timothy Lannan, Neal Lawrenza, Joseph McAndrew, Gary Gaudet, Joseph Gaudet and Gail Gaudet substituting for Robert Lundergan.

Scout Master Stephen Korba presented the following awards: Lion badges to Tom Gliss, Louis Galbiati, John Bangert, and David Morin; Bear badges to Gary Beiswenger, and Stephen Korba; Bear badge, Gold and Silver Arrow points, Jimmy Howard; Wolf badge, Stephen James; Wolf badge and Gold Star, Gary Gaudet; Gold Star, David Ashton; Silver Arrow, David Morin.

Bobcat awards, Warren Fitz, John Paris, Kevin Deck, John Funk, and Gregory Fuller; Denner bars, Gary Beiswenger, Dennis Harty, Steve Richards, James Duff, William Gonya; Assistant denner bars, Joe Cowley, Dennis Connelly, Patrick Small, Stephen Early, and Stephen Korba; Four-year service pin to Stephen Korba.

One-year service pins, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Gliss, Mrs. Mower, Joseph Adams, Louis Galbiati, and Robert Flannery. A plaque was presented to Mr. Dean Burns in recognition of his work with Pack 75.

An American Flag was presented to each den through the courtesy of the Bay State Merchants National Bank and Arlington Trust Company of Lawrence.

GUIDES AT GAMES

The Varsity Club at Andover High School has taken on new responsibilities for the winter sports season.

Members now act as guides for all visiting teams and also help the athletic director with security in the gym during sporting events. Richard Collins is club advisor.

SENIOR PRIVILEGE WEEK

A semi-formal dance brought to a successful conclusion the first "Senior Privilege Week" to be held at Andover High School.

Joyce Crompton and a committee planned various special privileges for seniors, including reserved seats at the cafeteria.

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Weed's Winter Crop Is Moths And Flies

Across New England, goldenrods now nurture their final crops of the season, crops of moths and flies.

Not just any moths or flies, but very special species. They are moths and flies that most persons never see - although an observant outdoorsman undoubtedly has seen their winter homes. These moths and flies have very close association with goldenrods. So close, in fact, that most of them associate only with a specific variety of goldenrod and none other.

Through the winter months, many of these goldenrod-associates appear only as galls upon the dead stems of last summer's plants. Galls are strange phenomena. They are swellings in the plant tissue that take many forms, ranging from balls to growths that look like a frayed end of the plant stem, or even vaguely like pine cones.

An interesting feature of galls lies in their regularity of shape, location and general appearance. By that, we mean that when a certain insect lays its eggs in a plant stem, that plant stem develops a gall that is characteristic for that species of insect, although the gall itself is grown by the plant.

The Canada goldenrod, a species common in New England and one that is host to several insects, may illustrate the point.

When a fly of the genus Eurosta - although the name is not too important other than to indicate that a specific fly is involved - injects eggs into the stem of a Canada goldenrod, the resulting gall is known as "the ball gall."

When the moth of the genus Eucosma injects eggs into the same species of goldenrod, the gall develops in a rough, elongated swelling known as "the goldenrod scarred gall."

The variations on the gall theme among goldenrods - indeed, among hundreds of woody and herbaceous plants - would make a sizeable list. The point, however, is that even among insects whose appearance is so similar that only the most expert entomologist cares to hazard an identification, the gall that each causes on a plant stem is so regular that an expert can almost immediately name the insect that caused it.

In general, the gall moths attain their pinnacle as spectacular in the form of galls rather than as moths. These moths are known, however, to field experts such as Miss Ivy LeMon of the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Since the average gall harbors an insect larva through the winter, the early naturalists up to the 17th Century assumed that plants had souls that were both vegetable and animal and that in galls the plants were producing insects much in the manner that their fruit produces seed. Since the gall is a sealed unit, showing no mark of entry, the assumption bore considerable logic.

In the late 1600s, the Italian naturalist Malpaghi established the insect-caused nature of galls. He suggested that the swelling in the plant was somewhat similar to the swelling a person might have after being stung by a bee.

A gall, however, is more complicated than the swollen flesh following a bee sting. Some chemical from the insect, or associated with it, causes not a temporary inflation but a whole new pattern of growth in the plant. The tissue in a gall, although produced by the plant from its own plant tissue, differs permanently from the normal tissue in the plant.

Galls create but minor harm within a plant population. But, what good do galls do for plants? One theory has it that the insect larvae harbored within galls turn into the flying insects that next season will carry pollen to fertilize its plant host.

Bank Exhibit Is Historic

The sharp contrasts between old and modern banking - ledgers and electronic bookkeepers - are shown in an exhibit now at the Bay State Merchants Andover branch on Main St.

Featured in the display are old Boston ledgers dating to 1847, along with records typical of the years between then and now. Shown are scale models of the new IBM 1240 computer which is presently being installed in the new Bay State Merchants Computer Center at the corner of Broadway and Essex St., Lawrence.

First in this area, and third on the East Coast, with this particular type of computer equipment, the bank will have its center operational by April, 1965.

J. V. LETTER AWARDED

Peter Bolten, son of Mrs. John Bolten, Jr., 15 Geneva Rd., has been awarded a U. V. letter in football at Winchendon School, Winchendon, Mass. The presentation was made at the term end dinner.

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Singers Perform For Womens Club

Ray and Gloria Cahoon, television entertainers, appeared at the December meeting of the Shawsheen Village Women's Club, introducing into the act for the first time their three young children.

Mrs. Cahoon is choir director in a Cape Ann church and teaches music in the Rockport public schools, in addition to appearing publically. Mr. Cahoon is also a church choir director.

Tables for the club meeting were decorated for Christmas and refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Henry Craddock, co-chairmen; Mrs. Edward Rohmer, Mrs. Rudolph Rotolo, Mrs. Calvin Rushforth, Mrs. Francis Russell, Mrs. Ian Sanderson, Mrs. Harris Sanfillippo, Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mrs. Kenneth Scherer, Mrs. E. J. Scjiller.

Mrs. Emil Schirner, Mrs. Henry Schlothan, Mrs. William Schmidt, Mrs. Daniel Scola, Mrs. Nicholas Mulich, Mrs. Carleton Shulze, Mrs. Helen Twigg, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. George Cox and Mrs. Norman Randall.

SAPIENZA WINS LETTER

Frank C. Sapienza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo A. Sapienza of 33 Wildwood Rd., a junior at Mount Hermon School, Mount Herman, Mass., was awarded a letter for his participation on this year's Varsity Soccer Team.

Feliz Navidad

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Engagements

MISS FRANCES ANNE JORDAN
Zielsdorf — Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jordan, 180 Chestnut St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Anne to Mr. Robert Lynn Zielsdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zielsdorf, 1608 Port Jefferson Rd., Sidney, Ohio.

Miss Jordan is a senior at Lake Erie College, Painesville, O. and last winter attended the University of Valencia, Spain.

Mr. Zielsdorf will graduate in June from the University of Notre Dame. He is a communications arts major.

A June 19 wedding is planned.

MISS SANDRA ROSSIGNOL
Nault — Rossignol

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rossignol of Portsmouth, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to Robert James Nault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Nault, 131 North Main St.

Miss Rossignol graduated from Portsmouth High School in 1963 and attended the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Nault graduated from Central Catholic High School, Lawrence, received his B. S. in Mechanical Engineering from Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, in 1964, and is now attending Officers Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

A February wedding is being planned.

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On January 6 there will be an Open House and Membership Coffee during which prospective "students" will have an opportunity to meet instructors for the adult classes. It will be held between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, at the "Y", 38 Lawrence St.

Available for grown-ups after the holidays will be courses in badminton, boating safety, bridge cake decorating, charm, fencing, flower arranging, golf, knitting, stained glass painting, oil painting, rug braiding, sewing, basketball and other sports, swimming, trimnastics, and water color painting.

In addition there are a number of clubs for women of various ages and interests from homemaking to professional careers. Full information on the starting dates and course subject matter is available at the "Y."

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Barber of Boxford, held Open House at their home Sunday evening for members of the Choir of West Parish Church. About fifteen members and friends attended. Mrs. Barber is the organist for West Church.

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Weddings . . .

JOHNSON – HENDERSON

In a candlelight military ceremony, Miss Sandra Sue Henderson, formerly of Andover, was married Dec. 19 to Lt. Gary Richard Johnson at West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, N. J., Dr. Melvin R. Campbell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Henderson, 60 Abbey Ct., Ramsey, N. J., former residents at 60 Wolcott Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Johnson, Coleraine, Minn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight peau taffeta, cut with long sleeves, a scoop neckline and a controlled-fullness skirt. Alencon lace was appliqued in panels down the front of the skirt which fell from an obi sash to a chapel train. Her headpiece was a double tiered mantilla of candlelight heirloom lace and she carried a white Bible with small white poinsettias and ivy.

The maid of honor, Miss Barbara Lynne Henderson, the bride's sister, wore a floor-length emerald green gown with a velvet bodice and satin skirt. Her pillbox green, and she carried poinsettias, holly and ivy fastened to a velvet muff of the same emerald shade.

Wearing gowns identical to that of the maid of honor were four bridesmaids; Miss Joan Ann Porter, St. Charles, Ill., Miss Gloria L. Cook, Kennewick, Wash. and Miss Connie Ann Bardon, Helena, Mont., all of whom worked as airline stewardesses with the bride; and Miss Nancy H. Goodwyn, Atlanta, Ga., a former classmate at Sullins College.

Lt. Wayne R. Wheeler of West Springfield, Mass. who was a West Point student with Lt. Johnson was best man.

Ushers were Lt. Eugene Markowski, Plymouth, Pa., Lt. Peter L. Delessandra, Jr., Washington, Pa., Lt. Gerald Palma, Trenton, N. J. and Neil Mieras, Fort Wayne, Ind., all West Point classmates of the bridegroom.

Miss Alison M. Gross of Ramsey was flower girl and Peter W. Leitch was ring bearer.

After a reception at the Ramsey (N. J.) Country Club, the pair left for a mid-western trip. They will make their home in Fort Carson, Col.

The bride, a graduate of Andover High School with the class of 1960, attended Sullins College, Bristol Va. and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn.

Prior to her marriage she was a stewardess of Northwest Orient Airlines, based in Minneapolis, Minn.

The bridegroom graduated from Greenway High School, Coleraine, Minn. and was commissioned with the class of 1964, U. S. Military Academy, West Point. He is a lieutenant with the Army's 5th Mechanized Division, Fort Carson, Col.

Andover guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison E. Brown.

WILL – EDMANDS

The marriage of Miss Karla Howard Edmands of Silver Spring, Md. and Richard Seiwell Will, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., took place Nov. 28 in Grace Church, Silver Spring.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Lt. Commander E. John Edmands, Ret. and Mrs. Edmands, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Will of Philadelphia.

The bride's paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary C. Edmands, 32 Maple Ave. Also local residents are here aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weeks, and her cousin, John A. Weeks, 32 Maple Ave.

The couple is living in Greenbelt, Md.

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KELLOGG CAPTAINS TEAM

Gardner Kellogg, son of Mrs. Waters Kellogg, 59 Phillips St., was awarded a Varsity letter in Cross Country at Winchendon School's term-end dinner at Winchendon, Mass.

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Wedding . . .

RICE — ROBBINS

Miss Edith M. Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Robbins, 55 Red Spring Rd. became the bride of Mr. Richard A. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron K. Rice of San Diego, Calif. at a candlelight ceremony at South Church Nov. 29. Rev. Frederick Noss officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau de faille with a cover-up fitted Empire jacket and an A-flare floor length skirt. Her veil of silk illusion was held in place by a double bow of peau de faille and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor, Miss Alison Grant of Cape Elizabeth, Me., wore a red satin gown and carried red and white miniature carnations, she was a classmate of the bride at Wheaton College.

Best man for the ceremony was Mr. Val Robbins, the bride's brother.

Mrs. Rice attended Wheaton College. Her husband is a student at San Diego State College and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Mr. Albion Johnson formerly of High Plain Rd. is now enjoying the winter months with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Carlsbad, N. M.

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Births...

FEENEY - A son, Dec. 17 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Feeney, 59 Elm St. The mother is the former Valarie Petcavich.

McDONALD - A son, Dec. 16 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, 73 Park St. The mother was Edna Menchoins.

COMEAU - A daughter, Dec. 15 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comeau, 22 Avon St. The mother was Joan Colbert.

ROTHROCK - A daughter, Dec. 7 at Emerson Hospital, Concord, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rothrock, 272 Main St., South Acton. The mother is the former Agnes Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Daley, 40 Morton St.

RETELLE - A son, Dec. 1[illegible] at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Retelle, 64 Reservation Rd. The mother is the former Evelyn Yeutter.

DEMERS - A son, Dec. 19 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Demers, 1[illegible] George St. The mother is the former Shirley Jacobson.

GALVIN - A daughter, Kathleen Marie, Dec. 19 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galvin, 10 Chapman Ave. The mother was Julia Walsh.

PHELPS - A son, Scott Joseph, Dec. 20 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phelps, 102 Andover St. The mother was Maureen Letourneau.

WHITWORTH - A daughter, Dec. 20, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitworth, 31 Foster Cir. The mother was Jane McKiniry.

GETWOOD - A son, Douglas Fraser, to Capt. and Mrs. John Hale Getgood in Fort Knox, Ky. The mother was Sandra Jean Glennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glennie, 10 Cheever Cir.

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STUDENT GETS ATHLETIC LETTER

At the Wheaton College (Illinois) Athletic Convocation held in Edman Chapel, Roger Jackson, a freshman student at the college was awarded a minor letter in football. He played on the junior team this fall.

He is the son of S. W. Jackson, 9 Ballardvale Rd.

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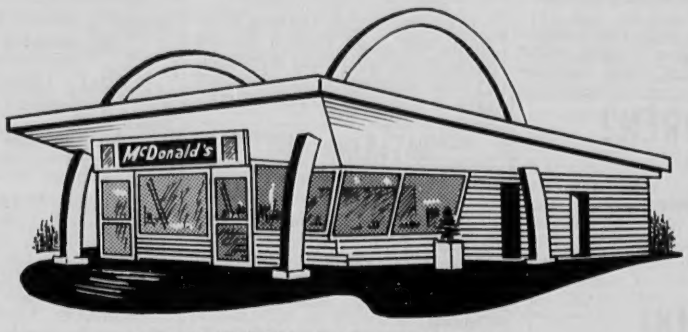

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MONDAY: 8 p.m. Committee on Education - Parlor.

West Parish Church
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MONDAY: 8 p.m. Missions Council.

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MONDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school students grades 7 through 9 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Augustine's School. Novena Devotions in honor of the Infant of Prague and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. (During lent, these devotions will be held after the 6 p.m. Mass.)

TUESDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school students grades 10 through 12 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Augustine's School.

First Thursday of each month: Confessions from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

First Friday of each month: Masses at 6, 7, 8, and 11 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY: Christian Doctrine Classes for public school children grades 1 through 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in St. Augustine's School. Confessions from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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MONDAY: 2 p.m. "Young-in-Heart" at Chestnut Court.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Margaret Slattery Class.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Planning Council Executive Board.

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MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong for men.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service sewing.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. EARL ROBINSON, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Bible School classes with special speaker for the Adult Class; 10:45 a.m. Student Recognition Service and church vote on new members; nursery to age 5; junior church to grade 6; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Bible School staff meeting at the church; 8 p.m. Adult Bible study class meets at the church.

THURSDAY: 8:30 p.m. Watch-night Program begins with social time and color sound-movie. Refreshments and singspiration at 10 p.m. followed by a candlelight Communion service at 11:30 p.m.

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Miss Ellen Fan of Taiwan, Formosa a graduate of the University of Formosa who is now a graduate student of English at Mt. Holyoke College, spent the past weekend with her friend Miss Karla Haartz of High Plain Rd. Karla is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the Christmas recess.

LEGAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 278768

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCES C. BUTLER late of Andover in said County, deceased, testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased:

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December 1964.

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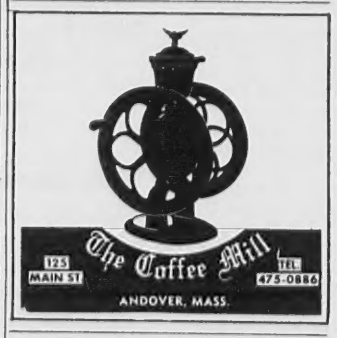

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 2167
Docket No. 2168

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in petitions for adoption of JAMES EDWARD SPANGENBERGER and ANN LOUISE SPANGENBERGER, both of Andover in said County.

Petitions have been presented to said Court by WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and GENEVIEVE M. SPANGENBERGER his wife, of Andover in said County, praying for leave to adopt said JAMES EDWARD SPANGENBERGER and ANN LOUISE SPANGENBERGER, children by adoption of said WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER, formerly JUNE B. ZEMAN his former wife, now deceased, and the child of WALTER ZEMAN, of Barstow, in the State of California and said JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER, his former wife.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December 1964.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of
Howard J. Camuso, Esq.
301 Essex St.,
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, January 7, 1965, at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of ALICE C. McCORMACK for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IVB,3, of the Zoning By-Laws to allow the conversion of a former nursing home into apartments, located at 119 Main Street, shown as Lot 16 on the Assessors' Map 40.

BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
Dates of Issue:
December 24 & 31, 1964

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 2169

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of CATHRYN ELLEN SPANGENBERGER of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and GENEVIEVE M. SPANGENBERGER his wife, of Andover in said County, praying for leave to adopt said CATHRYN ELLEN SPANGENBERGER, a child by adoption of said WILBUR R. SPANGENBERGER and JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER formerly JUNE B. ZEMAN, his former wife, now deceased, and a child of WALTER ZEMAN of Barstow, in the State of California and said JUNE B. SPANGENBERGER, his former wife.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1964.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281869

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PRESTON H. BLAKE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GERTRUDE I. BLAKE of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
24-31-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281731

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PETER DANTOS otherwise known as PETER H. DANTOS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that IRENE H. DANTOS of Andover in the County of Essex be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1964, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281880

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WALTER G. GREENALL, JUNIOR late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELLA O. GREENALL of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
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316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 281926

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARION P. WHITE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN R. WHITE of Somerville in the State of New Jersey praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December 1964.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
101 Amesbury Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

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DISTRICT COURT SUITS

Cross Transportation, Inc., Bridgeton, N. J. vs Packet Research Corp., Andover, contract, $200.

Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co. vs Capt. Phil's Fish Market, Inc., Andover, contract $400.

James Gildersleeve vs Charles W. Benson, Andover, tort, $400.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

A Christmas dinner party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, Ballardvale Rd.

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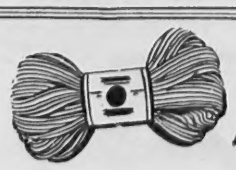

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Snow, Ice Keep Birds From Christmas Count

Feathered representatives of only 31 bird species flew out to be counted Sunday when the Merrimack Valley Bird Club made its 18th annual Christmas count.

A light snowfall throughout the day, frozen ponds and lakes and the absence of wintering northern finches contributed to keeping the count low, in the opinion of Oscar Root, president.

A total of 29 birders took up positions in the field and at feeders to observe, noting an unusually large count of ruffed grouse and slate-colored juncos. No new species were added to the all-time census list, however and the total count was much under the record high of 50 recorded in 1961.

The Christmas count in this area is taken independently of those held across the country by the Audubon Society. Oscar Root, author of a book on Birds of the Andover Region, has detailed records covering about 30 years which show the changes in bird activity as the community has become urbanized.

Andover observers in the field Sunday were: Winthrop Newcomb, Albert R. Retelle, and George K. Sanborn.

Observing local feeders were: Mrs. Herbert Allicon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gierasch, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Waters Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball, Mrs. J. A. Kyger, Mrs. Winthrop Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafton, Mrs. Albert R. Retelle, Mrs. Julius Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Philip K. Ryder, Mrs. George K. Sanborn, and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens.

Birds observed were: rough-legged hawk 1, ruffed grouse 7, pheasant 27, black duck 2, herring gull 26, mourning dove 16, flicker 3, hairy woodpecker 5, downy woodpecker 20, blue jay 103, crow 50, black-capped chickadee 102, white-breasted nuthatch 13, red-breasted nuthatch 1, brown creeper 4, mockingbird 1, robin 13, golden-crowned kinglet 4, cedar waxwing 20, starling 325, myrtle warbler 70, house sparrow 160, red-winged blackbird 1, purple finch 11, goldfinch 32, slate-colored junco 350, tree sparrow 97, white-throated sparrow 9, fox sparrow 2, swamp sparrow 1, song sparrow 10. Totals: species 31; individuals 1486.

Family Gathers For Smorgasbord

A smorgasbord supper was served to members of the Lewis family gathered for their annual Christmas Party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White, Whitman.

Gifts were exchanged around a decorated tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf, Saugus; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, Chelmsford; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath, Mrs. Arthur Peatman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, all of Andover.

DOWN THE YEARS

(Continued from Page 14)

April 4, 1955. The budget is an increase of $46,083 over the $553,909 of the present year. The proposed salary schedule raises minimum and maximum salaries, makes the annual increments $150 per annum for the first nine years and $200 for the next two years.

The daylight robbery of $480 in a store on Barnard St. and the disappearance of a package containing $1,700 in checks and $800 in cash from the safe of a Main St. store were reported to police. The first occurred when Mrs. Loretta Lannen was seated at a table in the front part of the Arrow Cleaning Co. store, Barnard St. counting money that belonged to a sodality of St. Augustine's church when a man stepped through the door . . . and scooped up the money. The $1,700 disappeared from the open safe at W. R. Hill's Hardware, Main St.

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Two holiday skating parties are planned for Andover Junior High School students by the Student Government. Both will be held at the Phillips Academy Rink.

The first, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Dec. 28, will be for eight and ninth graders.

The second, scheduled for the same hours on Dec. 29, will be open to seventh graders.

Admission is by Student Government card.

Students Home From Mount Ida

Jane Clements, 39 Sunset Rock Rd. and Carole Locke, 3 Windsor St., have returned home for the Christmas holidays from Mount Ida Junior College in Newton Centre.

Miss Clements is a freshman, majoring in a basic studies program after a transfer from Westbrook Junior College. Miss Locke, a sophomore, is enrolled in the same program. She is a graduate of Andover High School.

LATIN CLUB CHARTERED

A Latin Club was recently chartered at Andover High School.

Miss Joan Lynch is club advisor for the group which plans a social at the end of mid-year exams in January.

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